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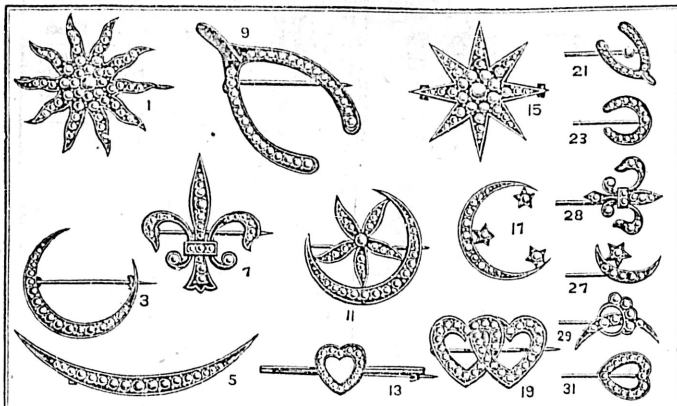
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UNIVERSITY RIVALS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The
students of Manitoba university have
a challenge from the students of the
University of North Dakota to a pub-
lic debate to take place at Winnipeg.
The challenge will be accepted.

The Granby Converter

Secures Contract For Treatment
of the Hall Mines Smelter
Matte.

Plant Will It Is Expected Be
Working During Next
Month.

Galloway Sentenced For Va-
grancy—More Serious Charge
Against Him.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 20.—The
Hall Mines Smelter of Nelson, has signed
a contract for the delivery of all its
matte for treatment by the new con-
verter of the Granby smelter. The
Mother Lode smelter, Greenwood, made
a similar arrangement several weeks
ago. The Granby converter, it is ex-
pected, will be in operation not later
than the middle of January, and will
have a capacity of from one hundred
to one hundred and fifty tons daily.

The Trail smelter is the only British
Columbia reduction plant that has not
yet contracted to ship its matte to
Grand Forks. The Trail product is
now being treated at an Eastern con-
verter under a contract which will ex-
pire within the next five months. As
the Granby company can probably quote
a cheaper rate, there is every reason to
believe that the Trail plant will soon
avail itself of the privilege of having
its matte treated at Grand Forks. The
converter process simply produces bis-
muth, further treatment of the pro-
duct is a refinery being necessary in
order to extract the gold and silver
values. The first carload of matte con-
sisting of 20 tons reached here from
Nelson today.

In the police court here today Sim
Galloway of Spokane was sentenced to
six months at hard labor on a charge of
vagrancy. He will be removed to the
jail at Nelson, B. C. tomorrow, and
will be tried here on January 9 by
Judge Leamy, on the more serious
charge of compelling a wife to com-
mit a disorderly house in this city. Mrs.
Galloway has returned to her parents
at Spokane. Mrs. Hammer, alias the
"Blue Goose," the alleged accomplice
of Galloway, will like him be committed
for trial tomorrow on a similar charge.

ITALIAN LYCHING.

Italian Senate Discusses Liability of
United States to Protect Life.

Rome, Dec. 20.—In the senate today
Baron Fava, formerly Italian ambas-
sador at Washington, raised the question
of lynchings in the United States, in
which there had been a repetition of
grave events, he said, and where the
guilty persons had not been discovered.
Baron Fava referred to the suggestion
of the late President McKinley after
the lynching at Erwin, Miss., to legis-
late for the proper protection of for-
eigners, and he alluded feelingly to the
high esteem in which the late Mr. Mc-
Kinley and the late King Humbert,
both victims of the assassin, were held
by their respective countrymen.

Replying to Baron Fava, Signor Prin-
etti, the foreign minister, said the
Italian government would not protest in the
hope of obtaining satisfaction against
a state of affairs which constituted an
offense against international treaties.
The government had represented what
a serious thing lynchings, said Signor Prin-
etti, the government of the United
States should declare itself unable to
fulfill its engagements in conformity
with the international treaties. To this
representation the United States govern-
ment had not replied in writing, but
it had admitted that the Italian claims
were well founded and had promised to
carefully consider the question.

Signor Prinetti said he agreed with
Baron Fava in his expressed opinion
that an indemnity for the lives of
Italians lynched should not be refused,
but that he considered indemnities ought
not to be regarded as a set-off to crimes
committed.

BOUNDARY OUTPUT.

One Turned Out During Week
and Smelter Returns.

Phoenix, B. C., Dec. 20.—(Special)—
Following are Boundary ore shipments
for the week, Granby mines, 4,527 tons;
B. C. Mine, 820 tons; Snowshoe, 40
tons; Mother Lode, 1,758 tons; Sunset,
225 tons; total for week, 7,330 tons.
Total for 1901 to date, 360,000 tons.
Total for 1900 to date, 461,123 tons.
For the last week the Granby
smelter treated 4,802 tons of ore.

IN MEMORIAM.

American Residents of Montreal Found
a Fellowship at McGill.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The American resi-
dents of Montreal have subscribed a
fund of \$9,000 for the foundation of
fellowship in political economy at Mc-
Gill university to be known as the Wil-
liam McKimley fellowship. Dr. Rod-
ney, who has been appointed dean of the
medical faculty of McGill, replacing Dr.
Craig, resigned on account of age.

Mining Shares

Cariboo-McKinney

We have received telegraphic news today
that the Cariboo-McKinney shares have
struck high grade ore in the lower levels,
and that they are drifting on rich ore.
These shares have been manipulated down
to 14 and 15 cents, but they should now ad-
vance to 25 or 30 cents again. They used
to sell at \$1.75.

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MR. TAFT HOPEFUL.

Retiring Governor of the Philippines
Speaks Upon the War.

Manila, Dec. 20.—Over four thousand
members of the federal party called on
Governor Taft today to bid him fare-
well and safe return. The governor
addressed 150 of the more prominent of
his visitors saying he was touched and
honored by their presence. The organi-
zation, he added, had done so much to-
ward bringing about peace and giving
the country stability that it argued
more for the success of American lab-
ors than anything else during the recent
critical times. The reports circulated
in the United States founded on inci-
dents connected with the war in Ban-
tagas province and the island of Samar,
the governor also said, tend to convey
a wrong impression of the situation
which is really hopeful. Through his
officers, the constabulary and provincial
governments, besides 550 teachers, the
commission had excellent means of ac-
quiring information in the organized pro-
vinces, and it considers that there was
never a time when there has been so
much real ground for hopefulness and
encouragement in regard to the attitude
of the Filipino people toward the civil
government. The military district in
Samar had created an unfounded feeling
of uneasiness concerning the condition
of the people of the rest of the archi-
pelago. The war in Batangas and Sa-
mar kept up by misguided men, fur-
nished the only obstacle to obtaining
liberal legislation on the part of Con-
gress.

Major Biggar Gets Promotion

Made Lieutenant Colonel Com-
manding the New Army
Service Corps.

Darcy Scott Declines to Accept
Position in United Irish
League.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—Major Biggar,
who served with distinction in South
Africa in the Army Service Corps, is
appointed assistant quartermaster-gen-
eral at headquarters. He is promoted to
Lieutenant-Colonel and given command
of the Army Service Corps, now being
organized by the department.

Ald Darcy Scott says he will not ac-
cept the appointment to the executive of
the United Irish League, as he does not
favor the national independence of Ire-
land.

A petition for the release of John R.
Hooper, now serving a term in King-
ston penitentiary for alleged wife mur-
der, has been under consideration of the
Department of Justice for some time. It
is officially stated that Hooper will not
be released for the present.

Revised regulations governing Rifle
associations have been issued.

BOOKER IS GIVEN DAMAGES

Result of Trial at Nanaimo—
Notice of Appeal—Acciden-
tally Shot.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Dec. 20.—The case of
Booker v. Wellington Colliery Co.,
which was argued before Mr. Justice
Martin and a special jury, concluded to-
day. The jury decided that the ship
was let down the slope at a time pro-
hibited by rules and custom of de-
fendant company, and assessed dam-
ages at \$1,424. On motion of Mr. Lux-
ton, counsel for defendant, proceedings
were stayed for 10 days, during which
notice of appeal might be made. Mr.
Luxton objects to the amount of the
sum given by counsel for plaintiff in-
cluded only reference to insufficiency of
manholes, and he also objects to the
construction put upon the track up the
slope being the cause of the accident.
Assistant Postmaster Maile, of Ex-
tension, left his office irregularly yes-
terday morning. It is said he left with-
out leave, and his case has been report-
ed to the post office inspector.

The vote taken at Extension upon
the amalgamation scheme has been
kept back. It is said that a very
small percentage of members of the
union voted on the question; in fact, the
vote could not be taken in any way as
a voice of the union.

Michaelson, who went up to Malcolm
island some weeks ago with the advance
party of the Kalkan-Kanso Coloniza-
tion company, was wounded on the hand
and side by a gun going off which he
was reaching for on a boat. The wound
was not considered dangerous at the
time, but upon reaching Alert Bay, it
was found that the wound was
giving him trouble, and he had to be
brought back to the hospital, where he
is being treated. The rest of the party
reached the island in good shape.

A man named Coburn went into his
house alone last night and was met by
a stranger, who apparently was attempt-
ing robbery, and who knocked Coburn
down, inflicting a wound on his head.
The assailant escaped.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.

Over Three Hundred Cases Throughout
Ontario Province.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—(Special)—There
are at present no less than 342 cases of
smallpox in Ontario, and in all 500
cases have occurred since the 1st of
October. This is the net result of a
statement issued today by the provincial
health authorities. In Carleton county,
including Ottawa, there are 144 cases,
and the disease is spreading up the Ot-
tawa valley chiefly in the lumber
camps. The spread of the disease in this
province has been from the province of
Quebec. With the beginning of Sep-
tember hundreds of men from Quebec
and Ontario counties along the Ottawa
went for their winter work to lumber
camps in northern Ontario, and carried
with them disease into a number of
centres. The disease introduced has
spread from the Ottawa centre and from
the lumber camps.

FIFTEEN EXECUTED.

Heavy Punishment For the Murder of
One German.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—It is officially an-
nounced that in consequence of the mur-
der of a German near Peking on August
9, 15 members of the "Red Hand" gang
of the crime have been executed.

Shouting For War

Crowds of People Make Dem-
onstration in Buenos Ayres
Against Chili.

And Preparations Are Made In
Case of Failure of
Diplomacy.

Santiago Reports Say Chillians
Are Taking Things With
Great Coolness.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 20.—In order to
commemorate the foundation of the
league of Patriots here, tens of thou-
sands of young men paraded the streets
yesterday evening cheering for Argenti-
na. The crowds estimated to have
numbered as many as 90,000 persons,
shouted: "No more diplomatic notes";
"Let us have war sooner than that."
There were also some cries of "Death to
the Chillians." In this connection Brazil
contemplates appropriating \$5,000,000
to £10,000,000 for the purpose of pur-
chasing new war vessels, and Peru and
Bolivia are also strengthening their ar-
maments.

Santiago de Chili, Dec. 20.—Senor
Portel, the Argentine minister to Chili,
and Senor Jones, the Chilean minister
of foreign affairs, are still discussing
existing matters between their respec-
tive countries. News of the excitement
in Argentina received here from Buenos
Ayres has not had the slightest effect
upon the Chilean people, who still take
things with great coolness and tran-
quillity. The Chilean training ship Gen-
eral Balmaceda, which was recently in
the West Indies, has been called back
to Chili. Chilean steamers have sus-
pended their voyages to San Francisco
in order to be ready in case of necessity for
transport duty.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Move to Submit Question of Sale to
the People.

Copenhagen, Dec. 20.—Fresh agitation
against the sale of the Danish West In-
dies to the United States without first
submitting the matter to a plebiscite
seems to be increasing here. A large
and secret meeting of the members was
held today, the attendance of which was
in favor of a plebiscite.

The ministerial organs are advocating
prompt action in the matter and a dis-
regard of the popular clamor to submit
it to a vote of the people.

London, Dec. 21.—The Copenhagen
correspondent of the Daily Press says
he is almost certain that the second
chamber will ratify the sale of the Dan-
ish West Indies by a large majority,
but the many members of the first
chamber are opposed to this action.
"Influential people here believe also,"
says the correspondent, "that the pre-
sent movement is inappropriate for the
sale, as the entire of the Nicaragua
canal will considerably increase the
commercial and political value of the
islands. I am informed that Herr Bel-
lin, head of the Hamburg-American
line is interested in a powerful German
syndicate approved by Emperor Wil-
liam and the government, which is
watching the development of these ne-
gotiations, with the object of taking ad-
vantage of the situation if the United
States and Denmark disagree."

WANTS LARGE DAMAGES.

Mail Clerk Suing Railway for Injury to
His Knee Cap.

Calgary, Dec. 20.—(Special)—In Janu-
ary, 1899, an accident occurred at
Blackfoot creek, about 12 miles south
of Strathmore, on the Calgary & Ed-
monton railway. The engine passed
over safely, but 12 cars were derailed
and rolled down an embankment and
were precipitated into the creek, owing
to a fracture of the axle of the engine.
The engine was in a law
suit, which commenced here in a de-
fective construction of the trestle work of
the bridge. Kenny, the plaintiff, was a mail
clerk on the train at the time, and sus-
tained a fracture of the knee cap, which
required in permanent lameness. The
plaintiff then brought action to recov-
er \$10,000 damages. The case is creat-
ing widespread interest, and each side
has a goodly array of legal talent.

The defense are attempting non-suit
by proving that the C. P. R. company
are merely agents of the Calgary & Ed-
monton Railway company, and not,
therefore, liable for damages.

SMALLPOX IN SEATTLE.

There Are Twenty-Eight Cases in That
City.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Dr.
McAlpine, medical health officer, has
warned Vancouver that there are 28
cases of smallpox in Seattle, and greater
precautions should be taken on the bor-
der. He says methods are lax in Seat-
tle.

MAJOR OGILVIE WOUNDED.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—John Ogilvie re-
ceived a telegram from Governor-Gen-
eral last night informing him that his
son, Major J. H. S. Ogilvie, had been
dangerously wounded at Kilauea, in
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The Closing Examinations

City's Public Schools Are Dismissed For The Christmas Holidays.

Interesting and Appropriate Program Presented By Bright Young Pupils.

The public schools of the province yesterday closed for the Christmas holidays, which last until the first Monday in the New Year. In the city schools there were the usual closing exercises, which are referred to in detail below.

BOYS' CENTRAL.

The closing exercises of the Boys' Central were held in the Pemberton gymnasium yesterday forenoon, and the regret is that more parents were not present to hear the singing which formed the principal items on the programme. If, as the Rev. Mr. Rowe said in his address, the boys could sing so well without being regularly taught, it would be a wonder what they could do after systematic instruction. Certain it is that the manner in which the lads acquitted themselves reflects great credit upon Mr. Solloway, who acted as conductor.

Trustee Brown acted as chairman, there being present on the platform as visitors, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. B. S. Rowe, Rev. B. H. Balderton, Trustee Drury, Mrs. Jenkins and a few others. In the course of the remarks with respect to singing in the schools, the chairman stated that he had all along advocated the appointment of a music teacher, which would cost but \$800 or \$900 per annum, but he had not been able to get the majority of the school board to see the matter in the proper light. He advised those present who had votes or could influence votes to work and vote only for those candidates who would advocate the teaching of music in the schools.

The first number on the programme was the singing of the "Maple Leaf Forever" by the combined classes of the Boys' Central. The song was sung with a vim and a precision that was most gratifying to all who heard them; so much so that Rev. Mr. Rowe, who afterwards addressed the young men, said that the song sung as it had just been heard, he intended to write to his old friend John Imrie, the author of "The Maple Leaf Forever," and tell him that away out here on the Pacific Coast he had heard that song sung in such a manner that he thought was indeed the spirit, and in a manner that he had never heard it sung before.

Few remarks were made by Mrs. Jenkins, after which there were a few recitations and solos by the pupils. Of these latter all were exceedingly good, and each received an encore. The soloists were Master Herbert, violin; Master Ford, violincello, and J. Ransch, on the cornet.

Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. B. H. Balderton addressed the pupils, after which Superintendent Eaton was called on, as the chairman said, "make an explanation." This was with respect to the award of a prize for Canadian geography presented by Dr. Hanington, and while speaking the Superintendent desired to make some explanation on his own account. This was with respect to the approaching departure of one of their best teachers, Mr. May, whose pardon he asked for mentioning a personal subject. Mr. May, the superintendent said, had been under the impression that the subject of Canadian geography in general, and that of British Columbia in particular, was not given as much attention in the schools as it should be. In line with this idea, Dr. Hanington had agreed to give a prize to the pupil who had the best paper on the questions to be set by himself. Owing to an unfortunate accident, Dr. Hanington was unable to be present yesterday, but Mr. Eaton read a letter expressing the writer's agreement and astonishment at the correctness of the six best papers which were submitted to him for approval, at the same time admitting that the question he had "set" were by no means every-day questions. The writer particularly commended the work of Peter King, a Chinese scholar, whose paper was awarded third place.

Mr. Eaton then asked Trustee Drury to present Dr. Hanington's prize to the winner, Don Hebert, who, although one of the smallest, is head of Mr.

Gillis' class, and the storm of applause with which his school fellows greeted the award showed that in their opinion, too, he was entitled to the honor.

A prize for the nearest kept books was then presented to Master King by Rev. Mr. Rowe, who laughingly commended the young man for doing something he had never been able to do himself—keep his books neat and clean. The singing of the National Anthem brought the exercises to a close.

The following is the complete programme: Song, "Maple Leaf," school recitation, Leonard Eaton; solo, H. F. Fookes, accompanied by Mrs. Fookes; song, "Land of the Maple," the school; recitation, Fred Waring; cornet solo, J. Ransch; Christmas carol, the school; recitation, Cecil Lowrey; violin solo, Don Hebert, accompanied by B. H. Russell; song, "Johnny Cannuck," the school; Christmas carol, twenty-five selected boys; National Anthem.

Mr. Huxtable, janitor of the schools, was seated in a chair by the staff of the Boys' and Girls' schools.

NORTH WARD.
The North Ward school held a morning session, in which lessons were taught in the different class rooms, and at 1:30 pupils and parents met in the assembly room of the school, when the following programme was read:

School song, "The Maple Leaf"; recitation, "Schoolroom Trials," Thelma Thomson; school song, "Joy's Night," address, Rev. W. H. L. Barrington; school song, "Dear Canada, Thee"; recitation, "The Night Before Christmas," Beulah Westwood; song, by two girls; song, "Under the Apple Tree," seven girls; address, Rev. J. H. Vichet; song, by two girls; class song, "Old King Cole"; addresses by visitors; God Save the King.

There were present Trustee Mrs. Grant, A. G. McCandless, F. H. Eaton (acting superintendent), Rev. Mr. Barrington, Rev. Mr. Vichet, and about 200 visitors. The assembly room was very beautifully decorated by the children, also the class rooms. At the close of the programme the visitors were asked to inspect the different class rooms, and many expressed themselves highly delighted with the general effect, particularly the drawings on the boards by the children.

Mr. Eaton, in his address, stated that unless higher salaries were paid to the male teachers, they would go to places where they were better appreciated.

Mr. A. G. McCandless proposed three cheers for the principal, which was heartily given by parents and pupils. The programmes, which were passed round to the visitors, were printed by the children of Miss Marchant's class.

VICTORIA WEST.
The various classes of the Victoria West school were put through some of the usual school work. At 10:15 a.m. the intermediate and senior grades were gathered in the room of the second grade where a short informal programme was given.

Each of the teachers received beautiful presents from their respective pupils. Miss Wesbit receiving a beautiful chateaufort work basket, silver thimble and scissors; Miss Pope, a case of perfume; Miss Chapman, a nice tea set; Miss Gardner, a musical album; from her boys, a silver and ebony dressing set; Principal Tait, a splendid pocket-book and sterling silver seal, and Miss Johnson, a beautiful copy of Tennyson's poems.

The Rev. D. MacRae and the Rev. G. Tanner addressed the children, and after singing the British and Canadian national anthems, the pupils dispersed for the Christmas holidays.

The following programme was given by the pupils of the primary grades in the mission school, where there was a large gathering of visitors, among them being Mrs. Grant, of the school board:

Song, "Hark the Bells"; recitation by Mable Linn; recitation by Josie Todd; song, "Excite Thine"; recitation, Lily Callow; song, "The Cobbler"; recitation, Edith Austin; song, "Boy Blue"; recitation, "The Months"; song, "Carol"; recitation, Ruby Hemmings; song, "Sweet Waves"; recitation, Violet Evans; recitation, James Callow; song, "Rain"; recitation, P. Callow; speech, Mrs. Grant; recitation, Wilfred Pomroy; song, "Merry Christmas"; recitation, Katie McGraw; song, "God Save the King."

HIGH SCHOOL.
The high school pupils were dismissed for the Christmas holidays yesterday afternoon, the closing exercises taking place in Pemberton gymnasium. The prizes, medals, diplomas and certificates were presented by the successful pupils by the Lieutenant-Governor, assisted by the Board of School Trustees and the Superintendent of City Schools. The list is as follows:

Silver medal and diploma, given by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to head of Victoria High school for the year 1901, Lillian M. Mowat.

Diplomas of Associate of Arts, McGill University—Lillian M. Mowat, May G. Tully, Olive S. Preston, John A. Coates (with Matriculation in Applied Science).

Certificates issued by Education Department, British Columbia: Intermediate—Miss Lila Colburn, Junior—Leo Anderson, Emma G. Black, Linn J. Brunson, May Mowat, L. F. Fookes, Kristina Johnson, Emily M. Johnston, Harold B. Marchant, Mabel M. Miller, Ellen C. Olson, Elizabeth J. L. Whitaker.

Gold medal to pupil who gained highest marks in mathematics in A. A. examination, presented by A. Huggart, Esq., John A. Coates.

Silver medal to pupil who gained highest marks in examination of whole school in English history, presented by C. E. Rodger, Esq., Frederick Wood.

Prize to pupil gaining highest marks in Canadian history, presented by R. L. Drury, Esq., May G. Tully.

Provincial rolls of honor—Proficiency, Lillian M. Mowat; punctuality, William M. Johnson; deportment, John A. Coates.

Each of the teachers received a very

handsome Christmas gift from the pupils of his or her division. The thanks of the school are extended to R. L. Drury, Esq., A. Huggart, Esq., A. L. Fookes, Esq., F. H. Eaton, Esq., and C. E. Rodger, Esq. for the medals and prizes they were so good as to give on this occasion.

SPRING RIDGE.
The closing exercises of Spring Ridge school took place yesterday morning. The programme was as follows:

"Christmas March," song; roll-call; class reading, selections from Readers; song, "Jack Frost"; recitation, "Baby's Stocking," Irene MacLennan; arithmetic match; Christmas carol, "Shepherds Watching"; recitation, "Two Little Stockings," Rhodas Sherwood; spelling match; Christmas carol, "What Do They Say?"; recitation, "A Christmas Dream," Leonard Pusey; Christmas carol, "Awake! Awake!" National Anthem.

At the close of the programme Mr. J. G. Brown spoke a few words of commendation and kind wishes to the children.

The arithmetic match was won by Miss Irene MacLennan, and the spelling match by Master Gruen MacLennan. The accompaniments to the songs were played on the violin by Master Joseph Davison.

SOUTH PARK.

The closing exercises of the South Park school took place in the assembly room at 11 o'clock. The programme was short, consisting merely of the presentation of the provincial exhibition diplomas for penmanship and drawing to the winners, Jean Goodman Roberts, Wilhelmina Baxter, Clavilla Jane Asellon, Grace Eleanor Cross, Conchita Adelaida Schuster, Gladys Elsie Cruickshanks, M. J. MacLellan, Smith and Dorcas Lillian Pearson. The presentations were made by Trustee Drury. The pupils of first division spent Thursday morning in the provincial museum, afterwards writing an essay on what they saw there. Two books were awarded to the writers of the best compositions, Evelyn May Abbey and Wilhelmina Baxter, Chairman Hall making the presentations.

Short addresses were made to the children by Chairman Hall, Trustee Drury and the Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

The speakers dwelt on the kindly season of Christmas and earnestly and forcefully brought home to the children the fact that life's truest happiness consists in earnest, faithful work and the consciousness that one has done one's best—high ideals make life worth living.

Mr. Drury spoke with kindly appreciation of the good and useful work being done in various busy corners by former "South Parkers," who cheerfully presented to the children a collection of their old school. Two presentations were made as a close to the day's programme. Mr. Collins, the school janitor, received an umbrella from the teachers, and the principal was presented with belt and gold-encrusted buckle by the members of the staff.

GIRLS' CENTRAL.

The usual class exercises were held in the morning at the Girls' Central school. The scholars were dismissed at noon.

KINGSTON STREET.

An interesting programme was rendered by the children of the Kingston street school, James Bay. The children assembled in Miss Lawson's class room at 10 o'clock. There was a large number of visitors present. The programme was as follows: Song, "Brightly Grows the Day"; song, "Good Morning, Merry Sunshine"; song, "The Winter Rose" (boys); song, "Hill We Come Awafting"; song, "Pittie Pittie"; recitation, "Listen to the Christmas Bells"; recitation, "Christmas at the North Pole," G. Sutton; song, "Up Yonder on the Mountain"; song, "O Sweet Robin Redbreast"; song, "The Gaily Ringing Snow"; song, "Who Has the Whitest Lambskins"; recitation, "Christmas Fairies: physical exercise; song, "Little Stars That Twinkle"; concert recitation, "The Chimney"; third division; song, "Here We Float"; recitation, "Dreamland Railroad"; song, "The Land of the Maple"; "God Save the King"; song, "Hark, the Bells Are Ringing Gay"; song, "We Thank Thee, Heavenly Father."

Messrs. Baxter, Drury, Eaton, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet and Mrs. Simpson addressed the scholars. The speakers congratulated the pupils on their bright appearance and on the excellent programme. They wished the teachers and children a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Miss Lawson made a short speech, thanking the residents of James Bay district for the presentation of an organ to the school, with the help of which, she said, the children were enabled to obtain the proficiency noticeable in their singing. She returned the compliment paid to the teachers and gave a few words to the other speakers, wishing the parents a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Mrs. Simpson proposed three hearty cheers for Miss Lawson and her assistant teachers. In response, the children gave three ringing cheers.

HILLSIDE.
The exercises at Hillside avenue school commenced at 10:30 a.m. The rooms were very prettily decorated with evergreen, the work of which was done by the principal, Miss Blackwell, and staff, owing to the youthfulness of the scholars. The programme was as follows:

"Song, 'The Fairies,' by the school; recitation, Olive Rule; song, 'Robin Robin,' by school; recitation, James Bak; song, 'Our Country,' by boys; Lullaby, song, number of girls; recitation, Gerald Foot; song, 'Sleep, Baby Sleep,' by second division girls; dialogue, 'Santa Claus Visit to the Mother,' song, 'The Raindrops,' by school; recitation, 'The Crock,' 'Nurse's Song,' by first division girls; song, 'Doty and Clock,' by third division girls; dialogue, three little boys; song, Boys' Brigade of first division; recitation, Leslie Lane; song, 'Alaya A. the Spire,' by school; recitation, Arnold Newbigging, and addresses by Rev. J. F. Vichet and trustees.

Trustee Jay was among the visitors.

ROCK BAY.

A large number of parents and friends attended the closing exercises of Rock Bay school yesterday morning. Trustee Mrs. Grant was a visitor. The school was prettily decorated for the occasion and the visitors were greatly pleased with the work which has been done by the pupils under the able tuition of the principal, Mrs. Wheeler. The programme was as follows:

Song, "Come Little Leaves," by school; recitation, Ernest Wolfe; recitation, Jessie Leonard; song, Bertie Roe; recitation, Victor Leigh; recitation, Florence Cavin; song, "Christmas Candles," by school; recitation, Leo Ives; recitation, Emily Nobles; song, Lily Potts; recitation, Clifford Noble; recitation, Henry Pottinger; song, "Sweet Robin," by school; recitation, Ernest Le Mesurier; recitation, Lottie Walker; song, Hazel Morrison; recitation, Edward Brooks; song, "Listen to the Christmas Bells," by school; recitation, Ralph Cruickshanks; recitation, George Leonard; song, Mary Moly recitation, Gladys Salloway; recitation, Gertrude Beaton; song, "Ring Out Merry Bells," school; recitation, Alex. Hill; recitation, Blanche Ward; recitation, Robert Walker; recitation, Dorothy Bond; recitation, Agnes Hanson; recitation, "Santa Claus," by eight girls and Santa Claus, and song, "We Live in Cloud Land," by school.

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THE DROP IN COPPER.

The fall in the price of copper has
created a great deal of discussion, much
speculation and not a little uneasiness
as to the cause and the probable con-
sequences. The New York Evening Post,
one of the best informed papers on finan-
cial subjects in America, frankly con-
fesses that it does not know the cause,
although it surmises that in some way
"an international deal to hold up prices
in the copper market has failed." So
far as can be gathered from the very
meagre amount of information given
out to the public, the Amalgamated
Copper Company, controlled by the
Rockefellers, proposed to the Rio Tinto,
controlled by the Rothschilds that they
should combine to keep up the price
and the proposition came to nothing.
The great shrinkage in the German and
French electrical industry reduced the
demand for copper so much that the
price fell in Europe fully 25 per cent.
The Post thinks that the effect of the
curtailing of electrical industries has
been exaggerated, presumably for specu-
lative purposes, but it draws attention
to the fact that with the output of the
metal nearly double what it was in 1880,
the price has kept up to the neighbor-
hood of the exceptional figures then
reached, when all the copper in the mar-
ket had been cornered by the Secretan
syndicate. One of the curious features
of the present situation is that while
the American company has very large
amounts of copper on hand, which it is
unable to sell, the European producers
have been increasing their output and
selling it all. The Post a week ago
said that the American company would
either have to lose the markets it had
supplied or cut the price of its output,
and probably the latter course has been
taken. The New York Sun, speaking
of the conditions as they existed last
Saturday, said that a trade war in cop-
per appeared to be in sight, and if this
was the case there was no telling how
low the price would go. The companies,
not in the Amalgamated combine, say
they will meet any cut that the big
concern may make, and one of the man-
agers of an outside company is reported
as saying that the reduction in price is
not justified by existing conditions. An
official of one of the leading copper com-
panies is quoted by the Sun as follows:I would not like to venture an opinion
as to the future course of copper. I must
confess that the methods employed by
the selling agency are difficult to pene-
trate. If the product is being used as
a basis to manipulate the stock market,
the price of the metal is likely to go
lower, but I can hardly believe that the
United Metals Selling Company was
actuated by anything other than actual
business conditions. I do not believe
that the cut will stimulate the demand
to any extent. At least it has not done
so, so far. Now that a cut has been
made, buyers will be led to believe that
the metal is destined to seek a much
lower level, and, in consequence, will
keep out of the market. There are a
large number of mines that cannot pro-
duce copper at a profit below 16 cents
a pound, and these are the ones that
will have to suspend operations. While
their output does not amount to anything,
so far as the individual mines are con-
cerned, it is large in the aggregate. There
are few mines that can show a net profit
of more than five cents on each pound ofcopper produced, taking current quotations
as a basis.One of the best known operators on
Wall Street is the authority for the
statement that the Amalgamated com-
pany wanted the price kept at 17 cents,
but the smaller concerns started in cut-
ting, and thereupon the Amalgamated
went after their scalps, with the result
that is puzzling everyone today. In our
financial columns will be found a New
York despatch bearing out this view.
In Boston, the headquarters of the in-
dependent copper interests in the United
States, the effect upon new propositions
has been very bad and the opinion seem-
ing to get things in right shape again.
What the effect in British Columbia
will be we are not at present in a po-
sition to say, but of necessity it cannot
be favorable. Mines that are operating
on small margins cannot pay with such
a reduction in price as has now taken
place. How many such mines there are
in this province cannot be ascertained
but we think until the market becomes
more settled there will be good cause for
anxiety especially so far as the newer
enterprises are concerned, for unques-
tionably copper is not anything like as
attractive a proposition as it was a
month or two ago.

PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT

It is not always easy to give accurate
definitions of things and therefore in-
stead of attempting to say specifically
what Parliamentary Government is, we
shall endeavor to show the difference
between it and Responsible Government.
In the British Dominions we have both.
In the United States they have Parlia-
mentary Government only. The Presi-
dent is not responsible to Congress,
neither are the governors of the sev-
eral states responsible to the state legis-
latures. Their duties are defined specifi-
cally and they can be compelled to per-
form them only by the courts and they
are removable only by impeachment.
The United States Cabinet is not a
cabinet in the sense the term is not
understood with us. It consists of certain
departmental heads, but these officials
have no seat in Congress and they are
responsible only to the President for the
manner in which they discharge their
duties. The expression used in
Washington very often in regard to the
Cabinet is "the President's official
family," and this describes it very well.
During the time of the ascendancy of
James G. Blaine there was a disposition
to speak of him as the Premier, but
this was only because he was the lead-
ing spirit in the administration, over-
shadowing even the President. But as
a rule the Presidents of the United
States have been, so far as the outside
world has been able to judge, the archi-
tects of their own policy, and since
Blaine's retirement and death there has
been no one to whom the title of Pre-
mier has ever been applied in the
United States. It has been said that
the office of President corresponds to
some extent to that of a British pre-
mier, but the resemblance is more
imaginary than real, for the President
is not amenable to the vote of Con-
gress. His veto may be overruled
under certain conditions, but his tenure
of office does not depend upon his hav-
ing a congressional majority. The same
is true of the cabinet ministers.What is true of the United States
in this respect is true of the several states
at all intents and purposes. In none of
them is there executive responsibility to
the people or to the people's representa-
tives. Yet in the states as also in the
United States there is a wide measure
of Parliamentary Government. In
France there is a greater degree of
ministerial responsibility. In fact France
may be said to possess something very
closely resembling our system in this
respect. In Germany there is Parlia-
mentary Government to a limited degree,
but practically no responsibility of the
ministry to the representatives of the
people. Switzerland has Parliamentary
Government in a very wide sense, but
nothing corresponding to what we call
Responsible Government. Japan has
attempted to apply the British system
to her affairs with some measure of suc-
cess, although as yet the leaders of
public opinion are not quite agreed as to
whether the country is far enough
advanced for it. From these observa-
tions it will appear that while Parlia-
mentary Government may exist without
Responsible Government, the latter cannot
exist without the former, for the latter
is the outcome and the ripe fruit of
the former. Centuries were necessary
to evolve it in the United Kingdom.It is well to bear these facts in mind,
because so much that is of great value
to us as a free people depends upon
their being understood. In a country
that is under Parliamentary Govern-
ment, the sovereign power can make no
laws or decrees having the force of law
without the consent of the representa-
tives of the people, but the manner in
which the assent of the people is obtain-
ed is immaterial. We frequently have
hours spent in the legislature of this
province in debate over some question
of order, but the legislature is the sole
interpreter of its own rules, and it may
alter them from day to day, or it may
say they mean one thing today and an-
other thing tomorrow, without affecting
any principle of government, but no de-
parture ought ever to be made from
the great principle of ministerial re-
sponsibility for this is the sheet anchor
of our system of popular institutions.Why does a ministry resign after it
has failed to carry a majority of seats
at a general election? The answer is
that it is because the people have de-
clared want of confidence in it, and the
more recent and the better practice is
for a government in such a case not to
wait for the verdict of the elected rep-
resentatives, but to accept that verdict
pronounced by the people. This is be-
cause under our system the ministers
must be supported by a majority of the
house. In the United States, on the
other hand, if at the next Congressional
election every member of the House of
Representatives should be returned in
opposition to the administration, the
President would continue in office and
his cabinet would remain the same, or
could remain the same. Perhaps this
statement of the case illustrates clearly

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FINEST DONGOLA AND VICI KIDS, PATENT
LEATHERS AND SATINS IN ALL COLORS

They Look Cosy

Those Felt House Shoes we are showing in assorted colors. Amer-
ican, English and French goods. Nice bright scarlets, Dark
Reds, Browns, Greys, and other colors. We have those goods
in all sizes to fit the smallest child, misses or boys, ladies or
men's.

THEY ARE INEXPENSIVE, THEY ARE PRETTY,
THEY ARE COMFORTABLE.Our store is filled with useful Xmas Gifts, and when you are out doing your
Xmas shopping, take a look through our stock.

Shoe Emporium

Corner Government and Johnson Sts.

enough the difference between the two
things.In this province lack of familiarity
with the working of Responsible Gov-
ernment has led to some misapprehen-
sions as to the effect of adverse votes
in the House upon a government. Every
defeat of a government measure is not
a vote of want of confidence and does
not call for the resignation of the minis-
try. The contrary is frequently claimed
here. It is for the Premier to say
whether or not any adverse vote shall
be regarded as one of want of confi-
dence, except in one or two cases. If
the government cannot carry the Ad-
dress in reply to the Speech, the busi-
ness of the country is necessarily at a
standstill and the government must re-
sign. If the House refuses to go into
Supply, or refuses to vote Supply, the
government must resign, for of itself a
refusal to grant supply is a vote of
want of confidence, but the defeat of a
particular item is not necessarily so.
Any other adverse vote may be dis-
regarded, for it does not follow
from the fact that the House dis-
approves of a particular measure,
that it has withdrawn its confidence
from the ministry. If the House intends
that the adverse vote shall be regarded
as an expression of want of confidence,
and that fact appears during the course
of the debate and the ministry pays no
heed to it, a direct vote of want of con-
fidence would then be in order. Failure
to understand, or at least to act upon
these settled principles has brought
about in British Columbia the un-British
system of caucusing everything and
the almost entire absence of anything
like thorough discussion of measures and
that reasonable diversity of opinion to
be expected on the floors of the House.Mr. James Sutherland is said to be
down for permanent appointment to the
Department of Marine and Fisheries.
This means that British Columbia will
not get a cabinet position in the imme-
diate future, as many people supposed
was likely. Mr. Sutherland is already
a member of the Cabinet, and has been
discharging the duties of the depart-
ment ever since the appointment of Sir
Louis Davies to the Supreme Court.To prove to you that Dr.
Chase's Ointment is a certain
and absolute cure for each
and every form of itching,
bleeding and protruding piles,
in the daily press you ask your neigh-
bors what they think of it. You see it in
your money back if you cure a box of
Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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Single and double rigs at short notice.
Until further notice on and after 1st Janu-
ary, 1902.

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Will only run on Tuesdays and Fridays
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Saturdays.Have You
Tried It?Merschum Cud Right smoking tobacco.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.

Sold Everywhere. 10c. per package.

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Mining Engineers and Metallurgists
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Properties Examined and Sampled.
Trial, Submissions, Smelter Tests,
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BIG
STORE

FULL OF ATTRACTIONS TODAY

STORE WILL BE OPEN TILL 10 THIS EVENING, BUT WILL CLOSE SHARP ON TIME. DO YOUR
SHOPPING THIS MORNING AND AVOID THE RUSH LATER ON IN THE DAY.

Special Sale of Flannel and Cashmere Waists Starts this Morning at 9 O'clock

108 Ladies' Flannel and Cashmere Waists, lined colors, Navy, Red, Fawn and Brown, Trimmed new Taffeta
collar and Stuffed Taffeta Straps. These Blouses came to hand yesterday and are a little late; regular
price is \$3.00, but will be sold TODAY for.....\$1.75

USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS

FUR DEPARTMENT.

Stone Marten Boas.....\$22.50
Mink Boas.....\$12.50 to \$17.50
Alaska Sable Boas.....\$5.50 to \$30.00
Brown Fox Set, Muff and Boa.....\$100.00
Raccoon Boas.....\$5.00
Grey Fox Boas.....\$10.00
Collarettes.....\$4.50 to \$50.00
Imitation Fur Boas.....\$1.50 to \$4.50
Child's Fur Set.....\$1.50 to \$7.50 set

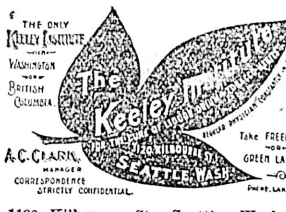
KID GLOVES.

At 75c.—Tan and Grey Gloves (clasp).
The gloves we are selling at 75c. are
guaranteed.At \$1.00.—The "Doris." A heavy Kid
Glove, plique stitched, in Black, Tan,
Beaver, Red, Brown and White.The "Renault," a finer Kid (clasp),
all colors.
At \$1.50.—The "Dorothy." Dressed
Kid, light weight, neat, fancy stitching.
Heavier quality Kid, plique stitching.
Light Suede Gloves, with neat fancy
stitching. Heavy Suede Gloves, plique
stitching.Handkerchiefs Sale of Special
Interest Today.

Dollar Handkerchiefs for.....50c.

We find we have too many Hand-
Embroidered Handkerchiefs at
\$1.00 each. Rather than have
too many in stock we have picked
out just 20 different patterns, and
they will go on sale today at.....50c.
All this lot are pure linen and Sham-
rock lawn handkerchiefs, and we have
never given a better bargain in this
department.
Tables of Embroidered Handker-
chiefs TODAY at.....50c.
At.....50c., 10c. and 25c. each
Ask to see the linen Initial Handker-
chiefs for ladies and gentlemen. Some
thing new.

RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS

Your Boy would appreciate one of
these suits for his Christmas gift.
They are up-to-date. Ask to see
them TODAY, \$4.75, \$5.75 and \$6.50\$100,000.00
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

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Victoria.

Christmas Comes

Near now. If you want to buy your pres-
ents come to our stores.
Best place to getFancy Silk Goods
Lacquered and Porcelain WaresGreatest reduction in prices in the month
New goods just come in.

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Exceptional advantages in music and art.
The faculty large, and made up of special-
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bookkeeping. We teach and place our
students into positions in six months.
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trated prospectus.

P. O. Box 347, Vancouver, B. C.

Ladies' Hosiery and Under-
wear Department.Fine Elastic Ribbed Hose, 10 dozen
only, sizes 9 and 9½, were 75c.
TODAY.....50c.
2-1 Ribbed Cashmere Hose for lad-
ies, were 30c, TODAY.....25c.
Full Fashioned Cotton Knee-
Hose, all sizes, Hensdorf dye, 25c.
Boys' Worsted Hose. We have been
out of this stocking for two
weeks, but we have all sizes to-
day. Prices 25c, 30c, and 35c. pair

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

See special values in small lots on
counter today.
Our Silverware Department is sup-
plying a large quantity of gifts. Have
a look through the stock. Hundreds of
useful articles and moderate in price.

MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPT.

We mention a few values to be had
in the Clothing Balcony TODAY.
Pure Wool Tweed Suits, long pants,
sizes 31 to 35, TODAY.....\$2.00 suit
Match them with \$5.00 anywhere in the
city and you will do well.Pure Worsted Suits, Black and Blue
same sizes, TODAY.....\$4.65 Suit

FOUR LINES OF FANCY SUITS

Pure Wool Tweed, medium light
color, rounded coat, double
breasted vest, buttoned in front,
two rows of pearl buttons, TO-
DAY.....\$2.50
Check Tweed Suits, coat faced with
silk, double breasted vest, fawn
color, TODAY.....\$2.50
Green Check Tweed Suits, trimmed
with fancy braid, TODAY.....\$2.50
Fawn Check Suits, with collar,
trimmed braid and fancy but-
tons, TODAY.....\$2.50
We have not mentioned the regular
value of these suits, but when you see
them you will know their value.

LEATHER GOODS.

A splendid assortment of Leather
Goods to choose from. Card Cases,
Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Tobacco
Pouches, Purses, Chetaine Bags, Fitted
Travelling Bags, etc.
SMOKERS' TABLES.....\$2.50 to \$10.00

FANS.

Special Values.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$5.00 each
Some Beauties at.....\$10.00 and \$15.00
Other goods have to be bought today
besides Xmas goods. You will save time
and money by reading the following and
marking the thing you want and bring
the list with you.Men's Dressing Jackets and
Gowns.SILK JACKETS.....\$1.90 and \$3.50
SILK GOWNS.....\$3.50
TWEED JACKETS.....\$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

TIES.

We had quite a run on the "Artistic"
ties yesterday. Something new
New Branch, various colors, \$1.25 each
Oxford Ties, Black Satin and Colored
Silk.

RUSSIAN BLOUSE OVERCOATS

.....\$5.00, \$5.75 and \$6.50

Hats for Men and Boys.

A new Hat. Say one of those swell
Fedora Hats would make a nice gift for
your boy.

UMBRELLAS.

A gift that would be put to good
use. We have them to suit every
body and every purse, \$1.25 to \$17.50

BLOUSE DEPARTMENT.

On Sale tonight at 8 o'clock.

100 Silk Waists. We have never sold
silk waists at these prices before and the
only reason for the reduction is that we
intend to clear out the lot tonight.40 Silk Waists, Trunked and Hem-
stitched. Colors: Grey, New
Green, Mauve, Old Rose, Black,
Etc; Regular, \$10.50; TONIGHT.....\$7.5060 Silk Waists, all colors, all styles,
all sizes, prices \$7.50 to \$10.50;
TONIGHT.....\$4.50

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

Children's Box Coats, ¾ and ¾
length, plain cloths and Serges.
Colors: Fawns, Reds, Blues, Greys
and Blacks, all sizes in stock.
PRICES.....\$3.00 to \$7.50According to Size.
Golf Capes, prices.....\$2.25 to \$2.50
BLACK CLOTH CAPES, prices
from.....\$3.75 to \$35.00
At \$8.00 a fine Box Coat, trimmed
silk braid and taffeta lining.At 7:50 a heavy cloth, trimmed two
rows silk braid and applique of satin
stitched lined satin for Saturday.
12 Ladies' Raincoats, Fawns, Blues
and Light Green; regular price
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rows silk braid



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Are numerous in our big stock of PER-
FUMES, TOILET ARTICLES, MIRRORS,
FANCY LEATHER AND CELLULOID
GOODS, ATOMIZERS, etc.
Many choice articles from which the
modern Santa Clause can make a satis-
factory selection. These goods will make
the recipient's heart glad, and they don't
cost much either.

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Suitable Presents
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Toilet Cases
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For Him

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One of the new Books
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We have an immense stock of the above, and one hundred and one novel-
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Garden Tools at Cheapside.

Lawn Mowers at Cheapside.

Heating Stoves in great variety at
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side.

Cosy Corners made and all kinds of
Upholstering done to order. Smith &
Champion, 100 Douglas street.

R. T. Williams will be a candidate for
Central Ward in the municipal election.

The Victoria News Co., stationers and
booksellers, offer at very reasonable
prices Bound Poet's Presentation Vol-
umes and Juvenile Books. R. T. Wil-
liams, manager, 86 Yates street.

SATURDAY
Dec. 21st

This is our bargain day for all kinds of
Books. It will be worth your while to
look through our stock, which will be re-
duced in price for TODAY ONLY.
Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymnals and Poets
in Leather and Cloth Bindings. We have
a special lot of presentation books in
dainty bindings. They always make an
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96 Gov't Street

Shooting match at the Prairie hotel,
Saatchi, for turkeys, geese, etc., Satur-
day, December 21, 1901. John Camp.

Have your Xmas Upholstering done
by Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas
street.

Bridge—The new card game at Vic-
toria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

For good and up-to-date furniture,
at lowest cash prices, call in at the B. C.
Furniture Co.'s store, 63 Government
street, and be convinced. J. Schi, mgr.

Weiler Bros. have the stock to select
from the best values, and what you
buy will give entire satisfaction. We
keep the best in Cutlery, Silverware and
Sterling Silver.

Smokeless
Cartridges

The latest and best for shot-
guns and rifles at

John Barnsley & Co.
115 Government Street.

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The popular route to Nanaimo is by the
Victoria and Sidney Railway and steamer
rounds every Monday and Thursday.
Single fare \$1.50; Return good for ten
days \$2.50.

Fancy Foot Stools and Fancy Easy
Chairs at lowest prices at Smith &
Champion's, 100 Douglas street, phone
718.



Holiday Neckwear.

We have added some more beautiful
things to our already very complete line of
Men's NECKWEAR for the Xmas trade.
On show for this week are the new Puffs,
as follows:

"Spike," "The Imperial" and
"The Once Over."

SEA & GOWEN

Men's Furnishers and Hatters,
10 DOUGLAS STREET.

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Iron, Steel, Pipe, Fittings, and Brass Goods.
Building, Mining and Logging Supplies a Specialty.
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At the Lowest Price.

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Fine Purses 75c. to \$6.00
Fountain Pens \$2.00 to \$7.00

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Miss Rocks—I'm sure he's in love—
Mrs. Rocks—Nonsense! He's merely in
debt.

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Tea Services
Cake Baskets
Butter Dishes
Forks and Spoons
Biscuit Boxes
Pickle Casters
Soup Tureens.

and a variety of smaller articles of the
best quality at very low prices.

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THE TOURIST
ASSOCIATION

Provisional Executive Commit-
tee Decide Upon Active Can-
vass of the City.

The provisional executive committee of
the Tourist association held a meeting
yesterday afternoon at the Mayor's of-
fice, to formulate a plan for perfecting
organization, according to a resolution
adopted at the mass meeting held on the
5th instant. It was decided to divide
the city into canvassing districts, two
members of the committee being assign-
ed to each, to solicit membership and, in-
cidentally, to collect subscriptions in aid
of the association.

The gentlemen who have undertaken
the work of canvassing will begin their
campaign on Monday, 30th instant, and
as soon as they have secured a suffi-
ciently large membership a meeting will
be called for the election of permanent
officers. It was decided that all moneys
received by the collectors will be paid
to the city treasurer (who will be asked
to act as treasurer pro tem) to the credit
of the association.

Drill Hall Concert.—Great interest is
being manifested in the performance of
Capt. Beach, who appears at the drill
hall this afternoon and evening in con-
nection with the Fifth Regiment band
promenade concert. Beach has quite a
record in the swimming line. He is at
present holder of the world's record for
saying under water, and has also won
two famous swimming races in the open
sea, swimming against the American
Wade, and the famous Australian
swimmer Cooke, from the battery in
New York to Coney Island, and winning
in both events. In connection with the
performance of Capt. Beach at the
drill hall today, Bandmaster Finn wishes
to say that no mechanical appliances are
used for supplying air to Mr. Beach,
and that a bona fide exhibition is guar-
anteed. "Capt. Beach," said Mr. Finn,
"is merely a freak of nature, and stays
under water long enough to drown an
ordinary man."

Malt Breakfast Food

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The Malted Cereals Company have
provided for the breakfast table the
most nourishing grain food known to
science. The virtues of Malt Break-
fast Food are fully recognized by phy-
sicians who depend upon its strength-
ening powers when all other foods fail
to correct and fortify the digestion of
weak and feeble people. The strength-
ening virtues of Malt Breakfast Food are
largely secured by the use of pure Malt
and its valuable products that prove of
such importance for body and brain.
If you would build up in strength and
improved health, try the effects of Malt
Breakfast Food for one month. At all
Grocers.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

C. Nangle, the Prize Boot and Shoe-
maker, 56 Fort street, has received a
large consignment of Men's, Boys and
Youths' laced boots of English grain,
Cordovan, Box Calf and Dongola in top
soles, slip soles, single soles. Nothing
like these goods was ever offered in Vic-
toria before. At wage earners prices.
Call and see them. You won't feel dis-
appointed.

**Fell & Co. for Crystallized Fruit
and Fresh Nuts.**

Xmas Cards by the million at Victoria
Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

To Make Plum Pudding.—No necessity
for a recipe; Clark's English Plum Pud-
ding—sold in tins—is better than any.
Heat and it's ready to serve. Ever
try Clark's delicious Pork and Beans?

For tasty lunches and dinners with
extra quick service during Xmas holi-
day rush, try the Victoria Cafe, 51 Fort
street.

Ladies! why pay more for inferior
furs? D. I. T. & Co., corner Douglas
and Johnson.

Lawrence Goodacre & Sons' annual
display of selected still fed meats will
be on exhibition Thursday and Friday,
also on Monday and Tuesday, a slight
well worth seeing.

For good turkeys and geese call at
Brown & Cooper's, 80 Johnson street,
or 31 Government street. Tel. 621.

For all the requisites for a good
old-fashioned plum pudding and
mince pies that your mother used
to make call on Fell & Co.

Just one week to Xmas Day, and
then the people who congratulate them-
selves that what they purchased for
Weilers' gave their friends so much
pleasure.

Special discount for prizes at Victoria
Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

Tomorrow May
Never Come

You may fully intend to in-
sure tomorrow? How do you
know there will be a tomorrow
—for you? Insure today. Do
not wait because of your pre-
sent inability to carry a large
amount; a small policy is bet-
ter than none. Besides, while
you are waiting, the cost is
increasing! Take out a policy
for some amount now, while
you can get it.

The most attractive policies
are issued by THE MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of
New York. It will pay you
to examine before insuring
elsewhere.

HEISTERMAN & CO.,
District Manager

OPEN LATE EVERY NIGHT.

It is wonderful to see the hundreds upon hundreds of people that throng The
Westside every night; growing greater the nearer we get to Christmas. They come
"to see the sights," "to note the values," and to buy in the cheapest store.

THE WESTSIDE

VICTORIA'S FAVORITE STORE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st.

ONLY THREE DAYS MORE, THEN CHRISTMAS!

Today, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday will be three days of wonderful Xmas
shopping at Victoria's popular store. Never before have such extensive preparations
been made, and never before has The Westside been so well prepared. Stocks are
doubled, values never equalled what they are now. Everything will be found from
15 to 20 per cent lower in price than it's possible for you to buy elsewhere.

Stylish Silk Waists For
Christmas

What is more delightful as a gift than one
of these beautiful Silk Waists?

LADIES' PURE SILK WAISTS, made in
the latest "kerchief" style.

SPECIAL \$3.00

LADIES' HEAVY TAFFETA SILK
WAISTS, handsomely tucked and hem-
stitched all over, cut in the very newest
style, in colors Brown, Pink, White.

SPECIAL \$5.25

OTHER STYLES FROM \$4.00 to \$24.00



KID GLOVES FOR XMAS.

The company has increased its Kid
Glove Staff—who will sell Kid Gloves only—
thereby hoping to successfully manage
without delay or inconvenience to their
customers, one of the largest assembl-
ies of people ever seen in any retail mer-
cantile establishment.

LADIES' FINE FRENCH SUEDE
GLOVES, in Tan, Grey, Mode and Black.

SPECIAL \$2.00

LADIES' EXTRA FINE KID GLOVES,
made by "Fowne's" in Tan, Black and
White.

SPECIAL \$3.00

LADIES' REAL FRENCH KID GLOVES,
in Pique, Sewn, Grace or Suede, made
by "Fowne's," "Fowne's," or "Alexan-
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Local News

Proposed Railway.—"The United Goldfields of British Columbia Limited" will apply at next session of the Dominion parliament for power to construct a railway from a point on the Gwelo's West coast, near the mouth of the Columbia, thence northward to Grassy Mountain.

A Local Marconi.—R. Hutchison, the local electrician, will conduct a series of experiments in wireless telegraphy on Victoria arm. He has already had success in sending wireless messages for various distances.

Warden Re-instated.—It is announced that W. G. Armstrong, warden of the provincial jail at New Westminster, who was suspended some months ago pending the investigation of alleged irregularities in the management of the institution, has been re-instated.

Children's Cantata.—The cantata "Winter Land," given by the pupils of the First Presbyterian church, this week, was a great success. The large hall was packed to the doors by the friends of the children. The different parts of the cantata were perfect in recitation, and greatly enjoyed. The "brownies," "fairies," "snowflakes" and "raindrops" were given in costume, and were exceedingly beautiful. "Winter King," "Frost," "Fairy" and other characters reflected much credit on their trainers and on themselves. Miss Vigilius presided admirably at the piano.

Feeding Cattle.—One of the best lectures that the Victoria Farmers' institute has been favored with was given at the Empress hall, Cedar Hill, last night, by W. A. Brodie, of Puyallup experimental farm. The address was on "Feeding Cattle," a subject on which Mr. Brodie is thoroughly posted, and proved a capable instructor. He explained the meaning and value of protein, carbohydrates, etc., and told the amount necessary for a cow in full milk or a horse doing a day's work. Those present were very much interested. The members of the Victoria institute have received an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Mechnosin institute on January 3.

Christmas Tree.—The Sunday school pupils of the Metropolitan Methodist church had a splendid time last evening, when the Christmas entertainment was held in the auditorium of the church. The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. A. Partitt, contributed a number of selections, and Rev. Geo. Dunn, ex-president of the Manitoba conference, gave a lecture entitled, "A Trip Round the World." 20 views being shown. Santa Claus then arrived and presented the prizes and the scholars. The Christmas tree was prettily decorated with red, white and blue electric lights. Last evening's treat was for the senior, intermediate and junior scholars. New Year's evening the scholars in the primary grades will have their treat, the programme being a similar one.

Chinese Mission.—The annual Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Chinese mission was held last evening. A very large number of the pupils of the school were present, with some of their white friends. Dr. Campbell presided. The programme was: Address by Rev. J. H. Rev. J. H. Rev. J. H. Chinese instrumental music, by young men, and chemical experiments by the teacher of the mission, Mr. Ma Seung; recitation and songs in Chinese and English. After the programme, refreshments were served. The work carried on in the mission by Mr. Ma Seung and Miss Gunn, who came to the mission a year ago, is making good progress in acquiring the language.

For Pension Fund.—The idea of starting a pension fund for the city police force has taken definite shape and a committee of officers has been formed to carry the scheme into execution. The fund is to be given a good start in the same manner that the fund for the fire was started. A neat little volume containing the history of the force and the men, with half tone engravings of some of the officers, a number of views in and about the city is to be issued and a percentage of the proceeds of the money paid for advertising in this book is to go to the pension fund. In Vancouver \$800 was raised for the fund in this way and no doubt a much larger sum will be obtained here. Besides helping along a good cause the book will be a splendid advertisement for the city as no doubt many copies will be sent away.

COCOS ISLAND.

\$10 paid now will secure a share of stock in the Exploration Company which will be worth \$100,000 in the next year. Two immense treasures deposited on Cocos Island have never been recovered and probably not all of the earlier explorations have been found. The company have purchased the Blakeley, and are fitting out the first practical expedition ever sent to Cocos, having instruments which have been thoroughly tested in Victoria on a dozen occasions, and will locate the exact spots to sink for precious metals. Address or call on the Pacific Exploration & Development Co., Ltd., 10 Board of Trade.

NEWSPAPER FAILS.

L'Evenement of Quebec Forced to Assign.

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CANARIES FOR SALE at Mrs. Lang's, 814 Douglas street, upstairs. d1

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Dec. 20—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.—The extensive high barometer area which has been hovering over Western Canada for several days, has moved southward, giving place to lower pressure and much milder weather. Rain is falling west of the Cascades, and a general thaw has set in throughout Colorado and Alberta, while in Manitoba the temperature has risen nearly to the freezing point.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	44
New Westminster	26	38
Kamloops	20	32
Barkerville	12	26
Calgary	20	42
Winnipeg	20	42
Portland, Ore.	34	40
San Francisco	42	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly southerly, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional showers.
Lower Mainland: Easterly or southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. On observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a. m.	36	44
Noon	30	44
5 p. m.	43	40

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. 6 miles north.
Noon 30 miles calm.
5 p. m. 43 miles east.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—Trace.

Sunshine—1 hour, 24 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.00

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.12

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I don't see why you are so prejudiced against Mr. Hunter. I am sure he is a man of stable qualities.

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If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, but every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them.

How are you feeling today? asked the personal friend.
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The lord chief justice of Ireland has offered a \$10,000 cup for a contest between the clerics of England and Ireland, to be rowed for next July at the Cork regatta.

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The medicine dealers in this place say that there is no preparation on the market today that has proved like such an enormous sale as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Would this extraordinary demand for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills continue and gradually increase if people were not better pleased and cured by their use? Certainly not. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

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Signor Venturi has been appointed to the recently created chair in the Royal University of Rome for the advancement of historical research in connection with medieval and modern art.

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Edmund Clarence Steadman, the poet and critic, has been elected president of the New England society of New York city, and at the same meeting President Roosevelt was made an honorary member.

Loss of appetite is an ailment that indicates others, which are worse—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all.

Hubert F. Bishop of South Norwalk, Conn., has announced that he will give the town a lot valued at \$10,000 for a library site. Andrew Carnegie agreed to erect a handsome library if a suitable site was procured.

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Spain Is Bound Over

He Is Released by the Court on Securities to Keep the Peace.

Orders Made In Supreme Court Chambers Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning Thomas Spain was again brought before Mr. Justice Walker when His Lordship stated that on Thursday, in convicting him, he made an order to suspend sentence. He said he had purposely done so, because he hardly knew what order to make or what sentence to impose. On reflection, however, he had concluded that the proper order to make was to bind him over to keep the peace for six months, which meant that he must conduct himself properly during that period.

His Lordship added that he was satisfied that no jury would have convicted the accused of stealing in view of the evidence and all the circumstances of the case. Mrs. Lindsay, for instance, whose money it was, had testified that she never accused and would not accuse the prisoner of stealing. At the same time the court remarked that Spain's conduct was that of anything but a sane man, the facts being that he had been drinking heavily for about three days and did not know what he was doing. He had had charge of the safe and the money in it for several months, and paid all current accounts, without being obliged to consult anyone, and he had satisfactorily accounted for any receipts and expenditures.

His Lordship also wished to state that what he said on Wednesday seemed to have been misunderstood by the reporter. What he had said was that his leanings or sympathies were in favor of athletic sports, such as the accused was prominent in, but he was bound to promote manliness and honesty; but that he could have no sympathy for the accused or his conduct. The accused had not used any of the money and had no current accounts, and had returned it after he got sober.

An undeserved attack had been made on the detectives in the case, but they had acted as the court considered very prudently and with harshness. They had an unpleasant duty to perform, and did it in a proper manner. His Lordship further added that if he had had the power to do so he would have ordered the accused to pay the expenses of the trial.

The necessary bonds were furnished yesterday afternoon and the accused was released from custody.

IN CHAMBERS.
Mr. Justice Walker presided in chambers yesterday morning and disposed of the following applications:

Ward v. Bank of British North America—Defendants applied for security for costs of appeal. Order made for \$150 security. L. Crease for the plaintiffs, and W. J. Taylor, R. C. for the defendant. The action was brought to recover \$150,000 commission alleged to be due on the sale of certain mining shares. The trial took place about June last, when Mr. Justice Walker, and the action was dismissed with costs. The plaintiff served notice of appeal from the judgment rendered, and the above application was for security for costs of appeal.

Huntington v. Grand Forks Mercantile Co.—Defendant company made application to dismiss for want of prosecution. Application stands over for 10 days. L. H. Lawson for plaintiff, and T. M. Miller for defendant.

Styles v. Harris and Mrs. Dunsinuir, garnishee—Application by plaintiff for garnishee order absolute. Dismissed with costs. L. Crease for plaintiff; L. Duff, K. C., for defendant, and the action of G'din for garnishee. In the action of Lowenburg, Harris & Co. v. Dunsinuir, after the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, on the 12th instant, Mr. Crease, understanding that His Lordship, Mr. Justice Walker, had delivered judgment, applied to His Lordship on behalf of the plaintiff, Styles, for an order nisi, attaching the sum of \$2,120.05 of the amount due Harris & Co. from Mrs. Dunsinuir. On the application to have the attaching order made absolute yesterday Mr. Duff took objection to the same, and His Lordship stated that although he had practically delivered judgment on the 12th instant, he withdrew it in order to hear argument of counsel on a motion for judgment in favor of the defendant, Mrs. Dunsinuir, and that as a matter of fact, judgment was not delivered until the 13th. His Lordship dismissed Mr. Crease's application on the ground that the money was not owing to Harris when the order nisi was granted, and ordered Styles to pay the costs consequent thereon.

Re subdivision D of lot 42, Victoria City—J. M. Bradburn obtained leave to serve short notice of motion.

Re M. L. M. Partelow, deceased—A. D. Crease obtained an order for probate of will.

B. C. Corporation v. Stelly et al—R. H. Pooley, on behalf of the plaintiffs, moved for and obtained a final decree for foreclosure.

In the county court, action of Murray v. Matthews, A. F. Solomon applied for and obtained an order for leave to add a defendant to the action.

The motion to vary the registrar's report, set for yesterday in the Exchequer court, in the action of Smith et al v. the Empress of Japan, did not come on for argument, but was adjourned until Monday next.

Miss Ann Teek (child)—I wonder if there are really microbes in kisses. Miss Kostique—What a thoughtful unselfish creature you are! Always worrying about something dangerous that may happen to other girls.

He-It is a pleasure to meet a woman who has a sense of humor. She-But really, you don't need a sense of humor to laugh at the things you say.—Life.

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Latest News Of the North

Steamer Amur Brings Word of Another Strike in the Brenner Country.

Arrivals From Dawson Over Ice Trails—First Stage Reaches White Horse.

Steamer Amur reached port yesterday afternoon from Skagway, after an uneventful passage. She brought 20 passengers, two of whom were from Dawson. There were no Dawson mails. John Cormack, one of the passengers, made the trip out from Dawson with a dog team, making the journey over the trail from Klondike City to White Horse in 12 days. He left on December 1 with three dogs. He said that the water was playing havoc with the trail in many places. Ritchie's roadhouse the river rose while he was coming out and took all of the shore ice out so he had to travel along the banks to get along. Between Selkwa and Lewis river there was another bad stretch of ice, it being especially rough.

The last three days he had a good trail and made 125 miles during the three days travel. Coming across La Barge Thursday afternoon the ice was as smooth as glass. Mr. Cormack said there would be a light travel on this trail, but Dawson's mail looked for a great travel inward.

The Amur brought news from Valdes of a new find in the Brenner country, where rich diggings were discovered in October, and a large stampede has started out over the snow with dog teams, laden with supplies, en route to the scene of the excitement. Not much was heard of the new find. Rich ground was opened in the Brenner country by some prospectors, who found gold valued from \$3 to \$5 to the pan on the surface. Running short of provisions they returned to Valdes and when outfitting started out again accompanied by friends. The find was not kept secret and Valdes went "stomped mad." The majority of the stampedeers were rushing in light to stake, and it is expected that a big rush will take place in the spring, when the diggers are located about 60 miles from Valdes.

The first stage from Dawson this year arrived at White Horse on December 14, ten days from the Klondike.

The stage reports the trail in excellent condition. The four horses left Lower La Barge at day break, December 14, and galloped into White Horse the same afternoon, completing a record run over La Barge. The ice on the lake is as firm as at any time last year. Ice has formed the complete distance from Dawson. From the latter the surface is excellent, and the trail reached the trail could not be better. There the ice is a little rough, but this side the trail is splendid.

The Atlin and was bound out to Skagway, when the Amur sailed on the 15th. A despatch from Log Cabin on the 14th says:

"The stage reports the trail in excellent condition with the exception of Atlin lake, which has still to be made with a canoe. From the latest arrivals it is learned that the like will undoubtedly freeze before Christmas, and then travel can be made direct through to Atlin easily. This route seems to be the popular one this year so far and the predictions are that the travel will be much heavier than ever before beginning directly after the holidays."

The first stage for Dawson was to leave White Horse on the 17th.

Skagway was excited when the steamer left over a report that Pyramid harbor was to be conceded to the Canadians. The report was founded on some "hot air" given Skagway reporters by some railway surveyors.

The capital of Alaska is to be removed from Sitka to Juneau.

"Kid" West was being moved. Arrangements are being made to "move him along" at Skagway.

The passengers of the Amur were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, R. C. Smith, Miss K. Ryan, Capt. Hall, H. J. Hutchison, Miss Hall, P. Loreson, W. Nesbitt, C. McIntyre, A. McIntosh, J. M. Cormack, P. Leonsky, J. O. Connell, H. Fung, J. Breet, A. F. Baynor, S. Liechtenstader, N. Woodford, W. McGuilman, M. Gallagher.

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Intending tenderers upon application at any of the above named offices may obtain, upon payment of ten (\$10) dollars, copies of drawings and specifications for either substructure or superstructure, or twenty (\$20) dollars for both.

Each tender must be made out on the form supplied, and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada or National Bank of the United States, made payable to the undersigned, or by gold, in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques or cash deposit, as the case may be, of successful tenderers will be returned when contract is awarded.

The agreement on the form of tender to furnish a bond for \$50,000, or equivalent satisfactory security, for the due fulfillment of the work, must be signed by the tenderer and his sureties.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Land and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 15th November, 1901.

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Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 15th December, 1901.

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